

By Mr. Adams (by request), S. B. 11, bill to incorporate the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 12, bill to amend Section 3734 of The Code: to increase the salary of the Superior Court Judges, and to prohibit Supreme and Superior Court Judges from accepting free passes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winston, S. R. 13, resolution appointing a committee on heating the Senate Chamber. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Epps, S. R. 14, resolution of instruction to our Representatives in Congress on Blair Educational Bill. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kerr, S. B. 15, bill to allow the commissioners of Sampson county to sell the old poor-house of said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cook, S. B. 16, bill to establish a "Code of Evidence." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

By Mr. Adams, S. R. 17, resolution authorizing the appointment of committees. Placed on the Calendar.

By consent,

S. R. 17, resolution authorizing the appointment of committees was taken up for consideration, and adopted.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 18, bill to amend Section 3449 of The Code, so as to provide for the working of certain convicts upon the roads of the State in lieu of imprisonment in jail. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate of the organization of that honorable body, and that it was ready to proceed with public business; also, that Mr. John R. Webster, of Rockingham, is elected Speaker; Geo. M. Bulla, of Davidson, is elected Principal Clerk; W. M. Davies, of Henderson, Engrossing Clerk; W. G. Burkhead, of Durham, Reading Clerk; D. R. Julian, Doorkeeper; and H. J. Reitzel, Assistant Doorkeeper.